

## **KLA Board Quarterly Report**

### **Kentucky Public Library Association**

Location: Doubletree Suites, Lexington, Kentucky

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2011 10:00AM

- Our last meeting was held on January 21, 2011 at KDLA
- Our new website is up and running and now contains information on our committees, officers, upcoming events and continuing education opportunities as well as our annual conference.
- The Conference Planning Committee has done a great job with this year's event. The program is on the KPLA website as well as the registration form. We have a wonderful lineup of speakers including Sandra Nelson, who will be doing a preconference session. The conference will be at the Griffin Gate Hotel in Lexington on April 11-13, 2011. Please register at your earliest convenience.
- The Advocacy Committee planned an excellent Library Legislative Day on February 9. Well over 150 librarians, trustees and other advocates attended. The rally in the rotunda drew a big crowd and about a dozen state officials and legislators spoke. The day proved very successful in reminding our legislators about the importance of libraries to the Commonwealth. Yellow scarfs embroidered with the KPLA logo were presented to each legislator as a reminder of the event. Everyone showed up, wore yellow and said libraries!
- KPLA will be sending a delegation to national Library Legislation Day in May. We are all looking forward to speaking to our national legislators about the wonderful work Kentucky libraries accomplish each year.
- Our PR Committee has produced three PDA's. They are very well done and have been available to libraries across the state. In addition, a number of our members are working on getting them run on a regular schedule on local cable stations. The committee is working on additional productions.
- Our Standards Committee has had a change in leadership. Kristi Tucker will be replacing Lisa Rice. A big thank you to Lisa Rice for her many years of service as chair of this

committee. The highest number of public libraries completed their standards form this past fall. Many libraries were able to move up in the ratings.

- The Continuing Education Committee held several Staff Day Out workshops for front line staff members during the fall. They were all very well attended. Evaluations indicate that these workshops have been very valuable for the attendees. As a result, several more will be conducted in the spring.
- A report was given concerning Kenton County Public Library's sister library program with Carter County Public Library. So far the two libraries have shared staff members for a day, Carter county staff members have attended KCPL's Staff Day, KCPL has donated furniture and numerous withdrawn books to CCPL. The relationship has been very successful. As a result, a representative from each library will present a workshop at the KPLA Conference in April. If we have enough interest, we will try and reproduce this program with other libraries across the state.

Respectfully Submitted

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Chair, KPLA